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ISAAC EICHBERG'S DRY GOODS STORE.
THIS WAY AND THAT WAY
YOUR ATTENTION FOR ONE MOMENT.
Isaac Eichberg
Isaac Eichberg
Isaac Eichberg
IS ALL THE GOSSIP OF ALEXANDRIA, AND WHY? WHAT FOR? WHAT ABOUT?
FOR HAVING THE LARGEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST
VARIETY IN
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
CRUMB CLOTHS AND RUGS,
Ever known, heard of, or seen anywhere under one roof before.
WE MENTION IN PART A FEW—
IN RAG, COTTON, COTTON AND WOOL, ALL WOOL, TWO
PLY, THREE PLY, INGRAIN, TAPESTRY, BODY BRUS-
SELS AND VELVET.
IN ALL WIDTHS IMAGINABLE, FOR HALLS AND
STAIRS, FROM HALF A YARD TO FOUR YARDS
WIDE, IN THE MOST LATEST PATTERNS OUT, AND
AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
IN TAPESTRY, VELVETS AND ADMIXTURES, beautifully
ornamented and very low in price. Also a nice line of MATS,
in Cocoa, with English Mottos and Decorations, Embossed and
Plain.
500 PIECES OF CARPET.
200 PIECES OF OIL CLOTH.
100 ASSORTED FOOT STOOLS AND HASSOCKS.
An immense SEPARATE SHOW ROOM and prices positively lower than ever. Determined
to be first in price. A call is my advice.
ISAAC EICHBERG,
(SUCCESSOR TO SLAYMAKER CO.)
HENRY SCHWARZ, Manager.

DUE BILL.
DUE TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA AND VICINITY—MY HEARTFELT
THANKS FOR THEIR LIBERAL PATRONAGE EVER SINCE THE
OPENING OF MY ESTABLISHMENT.
Having left nothing undone and ever ready to make it my study to have the most choice and
select stock of goods and to bring them before my customers at the lowest market price, I most
respectfully announce this day that I am prepared and ready to show one of the most complete
stocks of
DRY GOODS
ever exhibited before in this or any other city; and feeling a pride in making my store the most
fashionable and leading one in the South, I have spared neither expense nor pains to reduce to the
citizens of Alexandria and vicinity the largest assortment of DRESS GOODS, FINE CLOTHS,
TRIMMINGS, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, CLOAKS, FLANNELS, BEAVERS, WATER-
PROOFS, CASSIMERES, PIANO COVERS, TABLE COVERS, STAND COVERS, HOUSE-
KEEPING LINDS AND COTTONS, SHEETINGS, PILLOW CASE MUSLINS, RM-
BRODDERS, KID GLOVES of leading brands, BALMORAL and FELT SKIRTS, RED
SPREADS and a general line of NOTIONS for numerous to mention.
I do earnest and respectfully invite the ladies especially of Alexandria and vicinity to examine
our stock of goods in every department. Goods shown freely, and samples given whenever re-
quested.
Respectfully,
ISAAC EICHBERG,
(SUCCESSOR TO SLAYMAKER CO.)
N. R.—Our wholesale department is more complete this season than ever, and having made
several connections with the manufacturers of several brands of COTTONS and CALICOES, I can offer
extra inducements. Every article sold at the same prices as at the North, and a great many aucti-
on lots far below. A call is all that is necessary to convince the closest buyers. Charlottesville,
Fredericksburg and Winchester Cloths always on hand.
H. SCHWARZ, Manager. [Oct 6-8m] I. EICHBERG, Proprietor.

EDUCATIONAL.
**THE GERMAN AND FRENCH LAN-
GUAGES.**
Prof. S. DAVID, of Georgetown University, will
give lessons in the German and French Lan-
guages, either in schools, classes or at private
residence. Residence, No. 15 fourth Royal st.
sep 25-1m
BELLE HAVEN FEMALE INSTITUTE.
The exercises of this school will be resumed
on the 15th instant.
The organization is such as to embrace all
grades of scholarship from the primary to the
most advanced collegiate. The Principal de-
sires to assure all who are inclined to patronize
this school that teachers of known ability and
experience are employed in every department.
Special attention is called to the superior facili-
ties offered in the Department of Music. Prof.
F. J. Hahr, a teacher of great reputation, will
superintend this department, and will be assisted
by Mrs. and Miss Ponick. Young ladies of the
city, who have completed their literary course,
but who desire to continue music, can have the
benefit of Prof. Hahr's instruction at the Insti-
tute. For other particulars send for Catalogue,
or apply to
N. PENICK, Principal.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.
SCHOOL AND
COLLEGE TEXT BOOKS,
SCHOOL REQUISITES.
And everything pertaining to a School outfit
for sale at
FRENCH'S, 95 KING STREET
Alexandria, Virginia.
Just received a largest assortment of all the
books used in the public schools of Virginia; for
sale at prices fixed by the State Board of Educa-
tion. Price lists sent on application.
A full stock of Blank Books, from the largest
Ledgers and Journals down to the smallest Pass
Book; Composition Books, Check Books in all
the banks of the city; a hundred thousand as-
orted Envelopes; a well-selected stock of
Lithographs, Maps, Mourning Papers and En-
velopes; a large assortment of American Letter,
Legal Cap, Foolscap, Note Paper, Flat Letter,
Flat Cap, Folio Post, Letter Heads, Bill Heads,
Printers' Blanks and Cards, Bristol Board, all
kinds of Gold and Silver Paper, plain and figured;
Paperweights, all sizes, styles and colors; Play-
ing-cards, Visiting Cards and a thousand other choice
articles usually classed under the head of sta-
tionery. Miscellaneous Books of fine assort-
ment; History, Biography, Travels, new Juvenile
Books, Bibles and Prayer-Books in great vari-
ety. Constantly receiving new Books.
Books and stationery mailed to any part of
the country at lowest rates.
Owing to the new postal law increasing the
cost on packages of merchandise from half
cent to one cent per ounce, the price of lot No.
1, five quires, note paper, prepaid, will be 35
cents; lot No. 2, 50 cents; lot No. 3, 60 cents; lot
No. 4, 80 cents and \$1. French quadrille same
price. [sep 3] GEO. E. FRENCH.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.
From the most celebrated factories, for sale and
rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the instalment
plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and
repairing promptly attended to by experienced
men at
C. REICHENBACH'S
PIANO WAREHOUSES.
423 Eleventh st., a few doors above Penna ave.
Washington, D. C.
Sole Agency for District of Columbia and Al-
exandria, Va., of the celebrated KNABE &
CO'S and McCAMMON'S favorite PIANOS.
[sep 16-1m]
RED WHEAT.
CHOICE PULZ, LANCASTER AND
WHITE WHEAT.
selected for seed, in store and for sale by
P. B. HOOR.
sep 29

DRY GOODS.
SECOND TRIP NORTH.
OUR STOCK COMPLETE.
Monday, Oct. 16, 1877.
DRESS GOODS AT LOW PRICES.
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO COUNTRY
MERCHANTS.
We are now fully prepared to offer the best
assorted stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
Notions, Hosiery, &c., we have ever had in
store, and invite all classes of buyers to examine
our goods and prices. Our trade is quick and
active and sales large. We take advantage of
job lots offered in the New York market, and
are thus enabled to sell to country merchants at
Baltimore jobbers' prices. We defy competition.
In Cloaks, Shawls, Skirts, Blankets, Flannels,
Comforts, Dress Goods, Quilts, Table Damask,
Wine Cloths, Napkins, Towelings, Table Oil
Cloth, Ladies' and Men's Merino Vests, &c.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoopes, Jr., No. 109 King street,
Jno. P. Tackett, Jr., oct 16 Alexandria, Va.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.
(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)
The attention of the public is respectfully called
to a very superior article of LAGER and
WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malts,
Hops, with the greatest care for its quality, and
put up in the most convenient style with patent
stoppers.
Invalids or delicate persons will derive much
benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Ap-
pich's restaurant will receive prompt attention.
Country merchants and dealers supplied at
lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city.
HENRY ENGLEHARDT,
my 5 West End Brewery.

MEDICINAL.
BUTLER'S BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR
FOURTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE IN-
FAILLIBLE REMEDY.
Price one dollar per bottle feb 28-1v
CLARKE'S
AMMONIATED
BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE
TURNER'S EXCELSIOR and
TURNER'S AMMONIATED BONE SU-
PER PHOSPHATE.
AT LOWEST PRICE BY
aull-1v R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON
TO THE TRADE.
JOHN A. FIELD,
71 King street,
Is Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND
GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also
FELIGER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM
CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY
PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sep 25-1v
INSURANCE AGENCY
OVER \$23,000,000.00
CAPITAL REPRESENTED.
Special inducements to property holders on
good risks.
Jy 24 H. C. SLAYMAKER, Agent.
MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
57 and 59 King street.
Accounts Proved, Acknowledgments Taken
and Collecting attended to.
Jy 24 H. C. SLAYMAKER, J. P.

HORTON'S MIAZMA ANTIDOTE.
The greatest discovery of the age; a SPEEDY
and positive cure for fever and AGUE and
Bilious Complaints. Just received a fresh sup-
ply at
WARFIELD & HALL'S,
Cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.
sep 21
WINDOW GLASS. Putty and Glaziers
Points—a large stock just received
LEADBATER & BRO.
sep 26

BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING.
HEADQUARTERS
FOR
BOOTS & SHOES.
—
NOW IS YOUR TIME!
—
DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT THE GREAT
BOOT AND SHOE BAZAAR OF

HENRY STRAUSS
No. 66 King street.
Where you can always find Men's and Boys'
FINE AND COARSE BOOTS
to suit, at your own price.

Men's Buckle and Three Seam Shoes only \$1
a pair.
His assortment of CHILDREN'S and MISS-
ES' SHOES cannot be surpassed this side of
Philadelphia—at prices ranging from 50 cents
upwards.
In LADIES' SHOES you can only be con-
vinced when you enter his Bazaar and see the
many varieties that greet your eyes at all prices.
Ladies' Fox Gaiters at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Ladies' Fox Button at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Ladies' Plain Leather at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25,
and other Shoes in proportion.
Don't fail to call and convince yourself.
Remember, he charges nothing whatever to
show goods.

HENRY STRAUSS'S
BOOT AND SHOE BAZAAR,
No. 66 King st., adj'g. the Clothing Emporium.
N. B.—Special inducements to country
merchants.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!
DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF IT!
STRIKE THE IRON WHILE IT IS HOT
FOR
HENRY STRAUSS,
AT HIS
Clothing Emporium, 68 King st.

He is selling his stock of CLOTHING, con-
sisting of all varieties of MEN'S, YOUTH'S,
BOY'S and CHILDREN'S, to suit the pocket
of the purchaser, as well as to guarantee a fit.
A Suit for \$6 and Upwards.
He keeps constantly on hand a large assort-
ment of
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.
If you wish to satisfy yourself of my prices
call, and I will convince you that I am selling
them TWENTY-FIVE PER CT. LOWER
than any other house this side of New York.
Don't forget that this can only be had at
the Clothing Emporium of
HENRY STRAUSS
68 KING STREET.
sep 15-3m

FANCY GOODS.
J. FERGUSON & BRO.
We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR
THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—
Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Un-
derwear and Hosiery.
Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted
Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c.
Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes,
Neck Puffs, Sides and High Combs, Soaps and
Perfumery.
Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Ruffings,
Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handker-
chiefs and Kid Gloves.
Worsted, Germantown Wool, Shetland
Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting
Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases.
HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.
All styles on hand and made to order at short
notice.
We have also a large stock of Hair Braids,
Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your at-
tention.
oct 3 FERGUSON & BRO.,
66 King street.

NOTICE!
As I shall leave this city next Spring, I will
sell out my entire stock of
DOMESTICS, FINE DRESS GOODS,
BLANKETS,
SHAWLS,
CASSIMERES,
CLOTHS,
BEAVERS,
LADIES' and GENTS'
FURNISHINGS, &c.,
REGARDLESS OF COST!
The prices of my goods will prove the sincer-
ity of my assertion.
Call and convince yourself.
S. LINDHEIMER,
oct 12-1m 76 King street.

TO THE PUBLIC.
I have just returned from the North with a
full line of
LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S
at all prices; Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Collars
and Cuffs, Infants' Fancy Hoods and Scaques,
Handsome Shawls, Fine White Flannel, also
all colors of Plaid and Plain Open Flannels;
Ladies' and Children's Merino Vests and Pants;
also Gents' Shirts and Drawers, Zephyr Wor-
sted, all shades; also all shades of Cheop Worsted,
White and Black 10c, Colored 14c per oz.; Bal-
morals and other Yarns; also great bargains in
Towels, Napkins, Lace, Imported Black Silk
Scarfs, all kinds of Neckties and Neck Ruffing,
Buttons, Silk and Worsted Fringes, Baby Dolls,
Silver Card Board, Colored Mottos and Frames,
Fancy Pictures, Steel Bolts, Trimmings of all
descriptions and other Fancy Articles. Call
and examine for yourself at
sep 27-1v A. DIEBEL'S, 156 King st.

NOTICE.
I have just returned from the North with a
full line of the following goods: Ladies' and
Children's Hosiery from 12c to 50c a pair; Kid
Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 a pair; Handker-
chiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c,
colored 14c per oz.; Ladies' Embroidered Col-
lars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for child-
ren; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue,
Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino
Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver
Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket
Books; Steel Purse, new style; Lace and Silk
Scarfs; Crepe Lasso; all kinds of Ruffing very
low; Buttons, French Black Velvet on the
bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my
line as low as can be sold in this or any other
city. Call and see for yourselves at
C. C. BEIRY'S, 72 King st.
Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.
sep 24

C. M. ADAMS,
DEALER IN
Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.
LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets,
Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.
GENTS' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts,
Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and
Bows, &c.
NOTION DEPARTMENT.
Cotton, Pine, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edg-
ings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, German-
town Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

GREAT EXCITEMENT
AT THE
COMBINATION STORE!!
DAILY ARRIVAL OF WAGON LOADS
OF
Dry Goods and Notions,
GLASSWARE,
TINWARE,
WOODENWARE,
HARDWARE and
EVERYWARE.
Just call and see the variety and the difference
in the prices of other houses. The goods fairly
call. Hundreds go away; can't get waited on
such is the rush.
NEW GOODS JUST OPENED.
ALL PRICES MARKED.
JUDGES OR NO JUDGES, ALL BUY
ALIKE.
CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!
A call and you are convinced. They all do
it. Remember the place,
MUIR'S CORNER,
oct 5 (Old Wash'n. depot.)
PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.
As the season for Coughs and Colds is again
upon us, we would call attention to the above
very valuable preparation. It is now five years
since we first introduced this medicine to our
trade and during all that time it has met with
constantly increasing popularity. Put up in
bottles at \$1.00 and 50 cents each respectively.
The trade supplied at proprietor's rates.
JANNEY & CO.,
oct 16 Druggists, Nos. 79 and 145 King st.

ROOTS AND SHOES.
W. B. WADDEY,
DEALER IN
BOOTS & SHOES
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
110 King st., Alexandria, Va.
The subscriber has now on hand one of the
largest and best selected stocks of goods in his
line ever offered in this market, which he can
afford to sell at prices to suit the times. His
names in part:
LADIES, GENTS', MISSES' BOYS AND
CHILDREN'S
BOOTS & SHOES
of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to
any ever before offered for sale in this market,
manufactured from the best material, and in the
most durable and stylish manner, comprising a
great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of
BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS
SUITABLE FOR THE
COUNTRY TRADE.
to which he invites the special attention of coun-
try merchants and farmers.
All in want will do well to call before
purchasing elsewhere.
W. B. WADDEY,
110 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
sep 11

W. B. WADDEY
HAS REMOVED TO HIS
NEW STORE,
110 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.
WM. H. SMITH, SAM'L. SMITH,
WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO.,
Dealers in
PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS.
No. 18 north Royal street, (Market Building)
Alexandria, Virginia.
Having completed our arrangements for the
Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now
prepared to furnish the trade with anything in
our line at prices to suit.
MELONS and CANTALOUPS a spe-
cialty.
We will also receive fresh SALT WATER
FISH three times a week, which will be offered
for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G.
GRUBBS. Orders will receive our special at-
tention. aug 1

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
JNO. W. PEAKE, B. W. NALLS,
PEAKE & NALLS,
DEALERS IN
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE,
PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, PUTTY, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER,
SLATE, MANTLES,
HEARTHES, &c.
NO. 187 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
oct 16
JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSE SHOES
Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle
Grease, Wagon Materials, House-
keepers' Goods, &c., &c.
NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL
my 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.
I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT
GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
Full sets from \$10 to \$15.
Partial sets in proportion.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Where sets are to be put in no charge will be
made for extracting.
aug 10-1v DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,
No. 94 N. Wash. st., Alex., Va.
H. O. CLAUGHTON, CHARLES E. STUART,
CLAUGHTON & STUART,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT
LAW,
NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the
adjointing counties, and in the Supreme Court of
Appeals of Virginia. sep 25

DENTAL NOTICE
DR. D. N. RUST,
Has removed his office to the
NORTH EAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND
WASHINGTON STREETS.
dec 24-1v
A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it de-
sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I
have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in
Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been
or so many years associated with me as to need
no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability
and reputation for honesty and high integrity
being well known. I cordially commend him
to the favor of my friends and patients, as well
worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and
deserve for him the practice with which, for so
long, I have been favored.
JAMES B. HODGKIN.
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1v

ICE DEALERS.
ICE. ICE. ICE.
I have received and shall continue to keep on
hand a full supply of the
BEST KENNEBEC ICE,
which I am desirous to dispose of in large or
small quantities at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.
Persons in the city can arrange with the driv-
ers, or leave their orders at Brenke's, Appich's
or Schafer's confectionery store.
Orders from the country will receive prompt
attention.
my 25-1v JOHN S. BEACH.
ICE. ICE. ICE.
A full supply of
NORTH RIVER
from the clearest of water, and of unusual PU-
RITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.
Persons desiring to secure their summer's
supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE
FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REA-
SONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their
orders at my office, or by arrangement with my
drivers.
sep 21
F. A. REED,
JANNEY'S WHARF.

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Books and Reading.
Rev. William M. Taylor, D. D., delivered a
lecture in New York Thursday evening on the
subject of "Books and Reading." One of the
chief objects of the Doctor's lecture was to show
what books should especially receive our at-
tention. A moment's thought, he said, will be
sufficient to convince any one that he cannot
read every work that is published, and a very
slight acquaintance with the character of many
of the works which are being constantly lan-
ched into the mere maelstrom of print will be
enough to make him feel that it is not desira-
ble that he should. Evidently, therefore, se-
lection is necessary, and the nature of that se-
lection in each case will depend on the prin-
ciples on which the reader proceeds. The choice
which he makes will be regulated by the pur-
pose which he has in view, and somewhat also
by those personal idiosyncrasies which incline
him to one subject rather than another, and
which are usually strongest in the direction in
which his mind is greatest. But, whatever a
man's learning may be, there are certain great
books with which he should be more or less ac-
quainted. It would be impossible for me to re-
coken up all those members of the aristocracy
of thought who have by the concurrence of all
been elevated to the peerage of literature, but
it would not be creditable to any one us-
ing the English tongue and claiming any high
degree of intelligence to leave unstudied the
works of Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth or
Tennyson among poets, or those of Hume,
Robertson, Gibbon, Macaulay, or Froide or
Irving or Prescott or Motley among historians,
or those of Locke, Reid, Hamilton and Mill
among our philosophers, or those of Butler,
Hill, Chalmers and Edwards among our divines.
By thoughtful men these and others like
them have been put apart from the common
contributions to English literature, and what-
ever else we may miss we should on no account
pass over at least one or more of the names
which in each list I have mentioned. Of course
in the systematic prosecution of his studies each
man will be led to that subject for which he is
most fitted and should in large measure keep
himself thereto. Some will have a leaning to
physical science, and these beginning with the
great work of Bacon, which is the seed plot of
all our inductive progress, should then single
out for themselves the particular branch of in-
quiry when they mean to pursue, whether as-
tronomy under the guidance of Herschel and
his fellows, or geology under the leadership of
Lyell, Murchison, Miller and the rest, or botany
under the tutelage of the masters of that in-
teresting science, or chemistry, or electri-
city, or whatever else. The choice of the de-
partment will lead at once to the works that
are important in it. Others again may wish to
study history and they will have a rich choice
in the works which I have already named, while
others still may read for the cultivation of taste
and the education of the imagination, and for
this purpose to work will serve more admir-
ably than the plays of Shakespeare. The speak-
er then went through nearly the whole range
of art, science, literature and theology, direct-
ing his hearers to the intellectual lights which
would best serve to illuminate their pathway
and render easy their progress through the
labyrinthine windings of human knowledge.—
N. Y. Herald.

VIRGINIA CATHOLIC STATISTICS.—In his
farwell sermon at the Cathedral in Richmond,
last Sunday, Bishop Gibbons gave a brief sum-
mary of the present condition of the Diocese.
He said: "When I assumed charge of the Dio-
cese of Richmond in 1872, it contained fifteen
churches, fifteen chapels and stations, seventeen
priests, and about sixteen parish schools, with
an aggregate attendance of 1,100 pupils. At
the present moment the Diocese comprises
twenty-four churches, twenty-three chapels and
stations, twenty-four priests, besides about
twelve ecclesiastical students, who will, I trust,
soon swell the number of priests and become,
by their piety and learning, an ornament to the
Diocese. There are twenty-eight parish schools,
with an aggregate of attendance of 2,250 pu-
pils. Thus we have in five years an increase
of nine churches, of eight chapels and stations,
of seven priests and 850 scholars. The prop-
erty of the Diocese has increased to the large
amount of \$150,000, and of this amount \$100,-
000 has been added to the ecclesiastical prop-
erty of Richmond alone. I am happy to say
that all this amount has been paid for except a
small sum due on the Sisters' property. The
building cost about \$20,000. Of the sum \$7,000
was collected in this city; the balance, \$13,000,
I liquidated partly from my own funds and
partly from funds collected outside the Diocese.
Hence, you may conclude that my successor will
not have much financial trouble to settle."

BREAD CRUSTS IN PARIS.—"What becomes
of the old moons?" What becomes of the old
crusts of bread in Paris? asks the Figaro, and
then tells of their transformation. The bou-
langer en vieux, freely damaged and aban-
doned, utilizes the dry, crumbly and aban-
doned bread. He gets the crusts in board-
ing-houses, convents and hotels. These work-
sels, covered with sand, stained with ink, and
often picked from heaps of refuse, are sold by
servants to the "Baker of Old," who turns
them into new preparations. The merchandise
is first carefully sorted out. The fragments,
which are judged to be still in a presentable
condition, are dried in an oven and form crout-
ons at once, which are used up in soup at low-al-
low restaurants. Almost all the lozenge-shaped
crusts served in dishes of vegetables have this
origin. The crumbs and defective crusts are
pounded in a mortar until they become a white
paste which butchers use to adorn cutlets. All
the material that appears absolutely incapable
of further service is then roasted, reduced to
charcoal, ground into powder, and, by the ad-
dition of a few drops of essence of mint, is con-
verted into a tooth paste. Such is one of the
metamorphoses of Parisian industry.

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